



Survey of Legislator Satisfaction  
with the  
Office of Legislative Research  
and General Counsel

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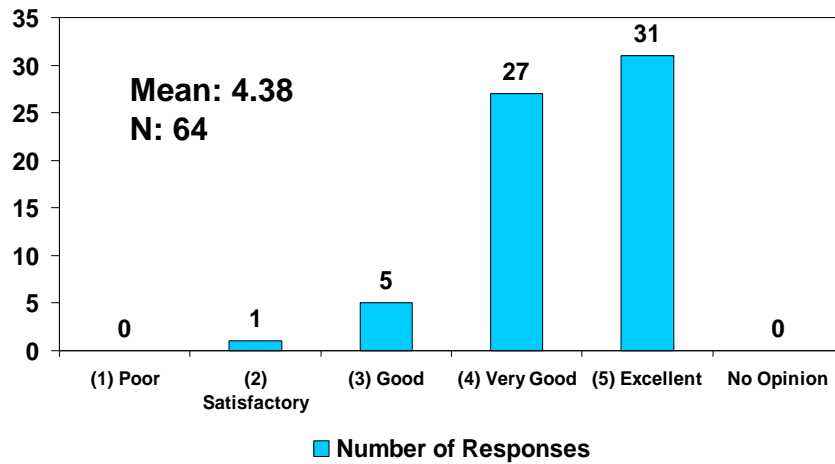
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## Quality of Session Services



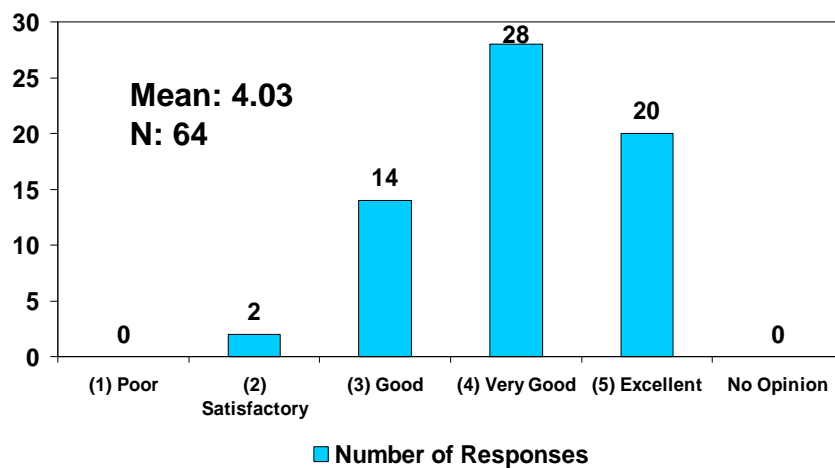
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### Are you contacted by staff in a timely manner after opening your bill file?



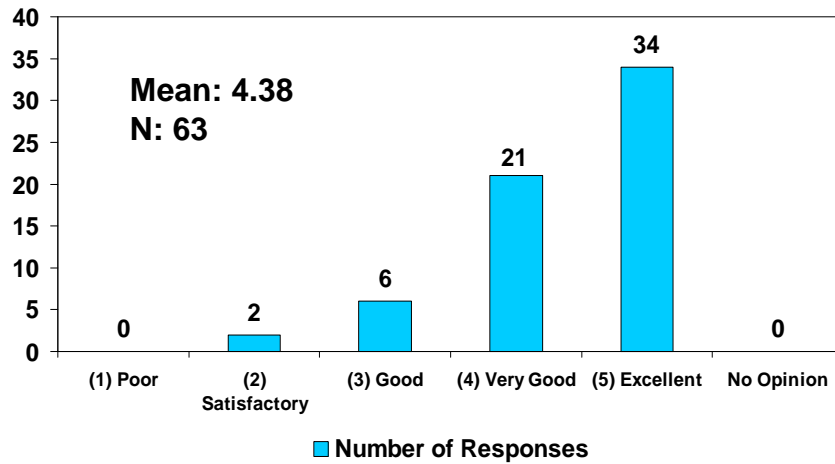
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### Are bills provided in a timely manner?



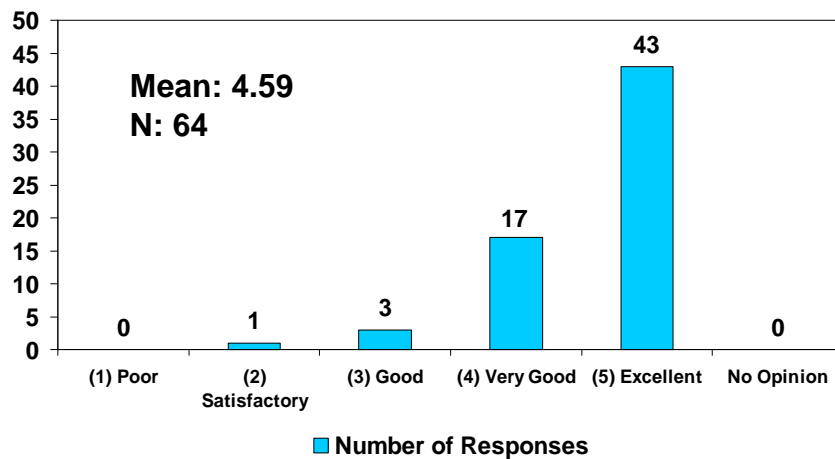
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### Are your policy objectives met by the bill drafters?



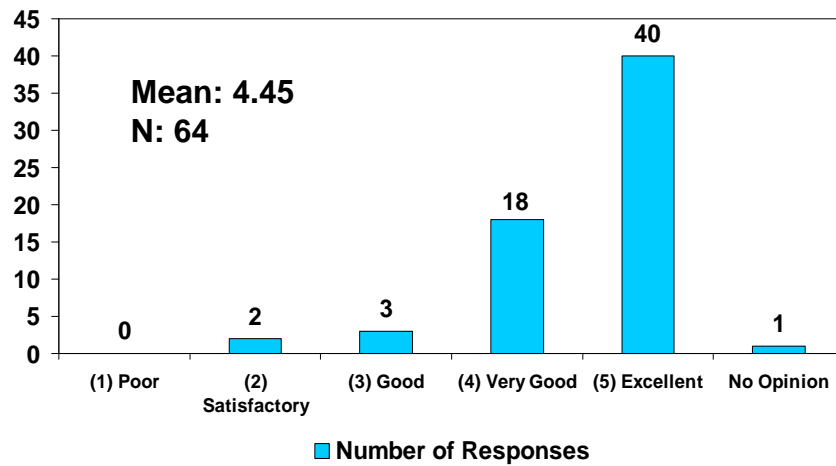
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### How would you rate the helpfulness of drafters in discussing and addressing your interests and concerns?



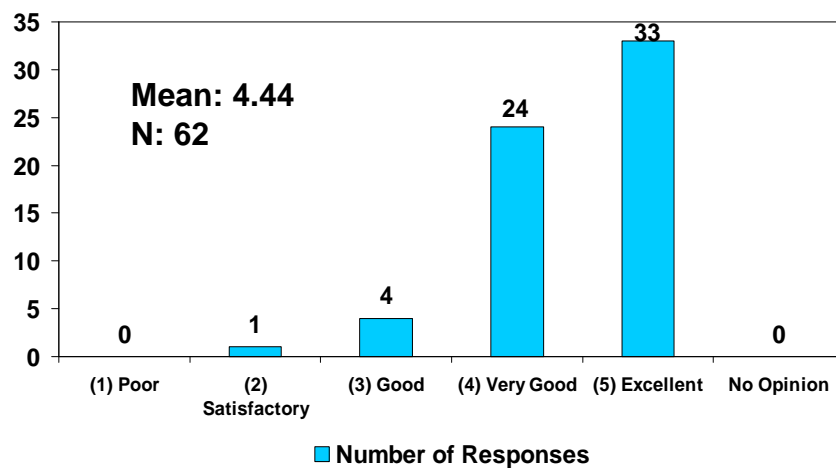
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### Are your amendments prepared in a timely and accurate manner?



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### How would you rate the overall quality of bills drafted?



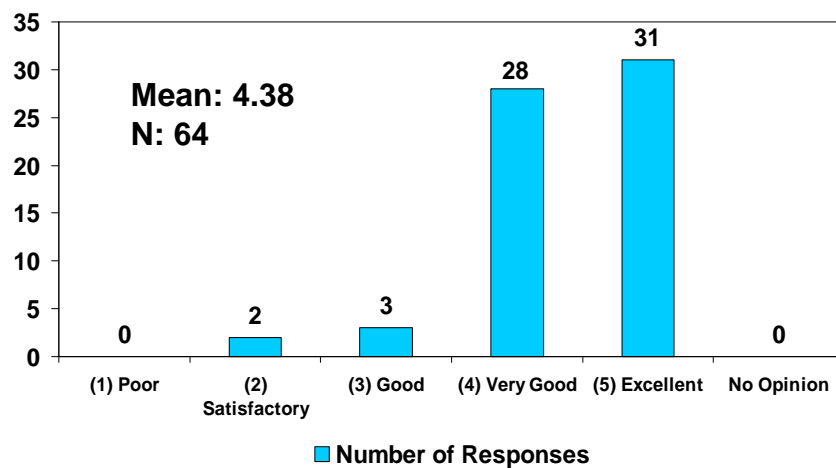
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## Quality of Interim Services



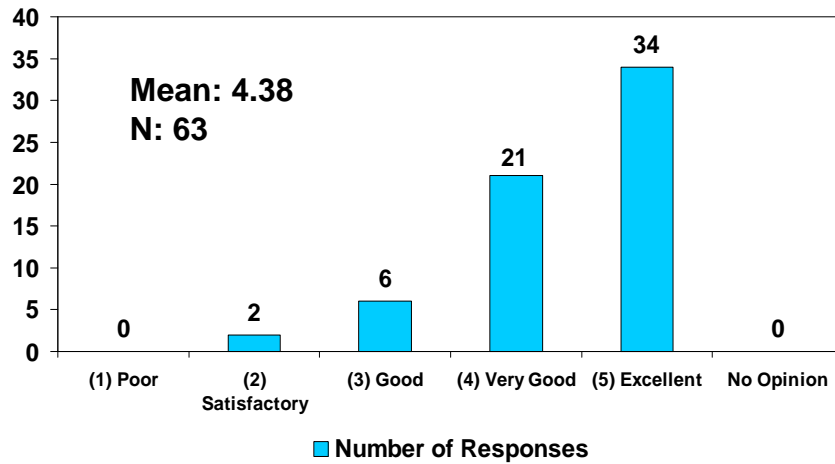
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### How would you rate the quality of research and information provided by OLRGC?



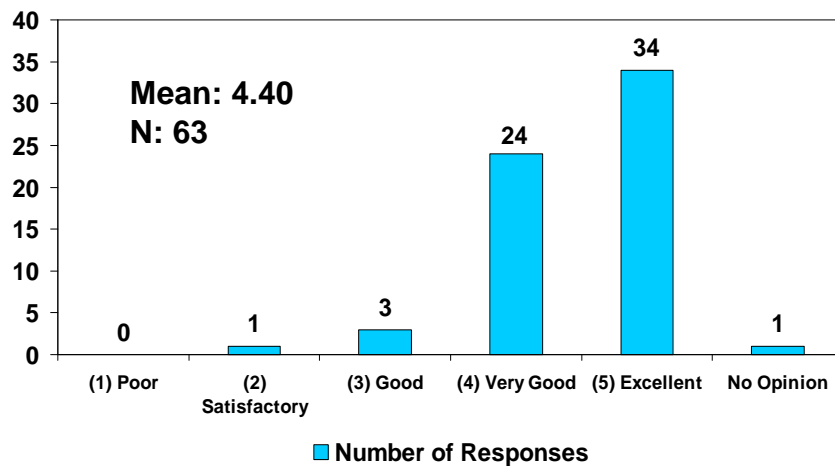
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### Is the information included in the interim mailing packet helpful and accessible?



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### Please rate the staff presentations at interim meetings.



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## Quality of Administration and Staff

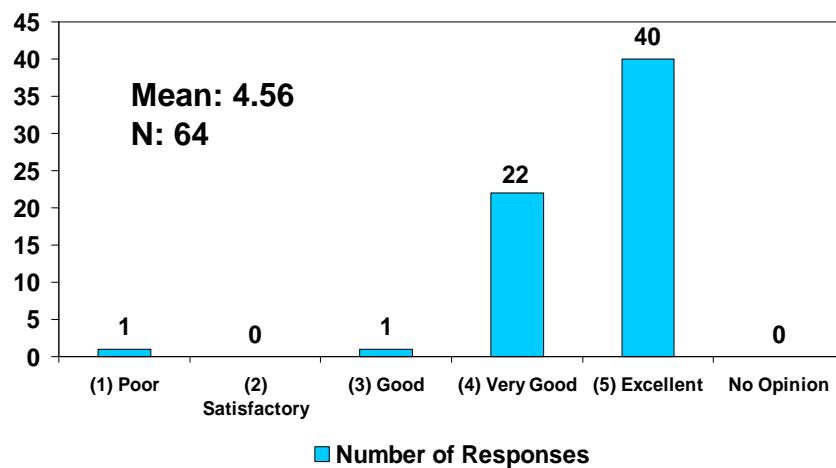
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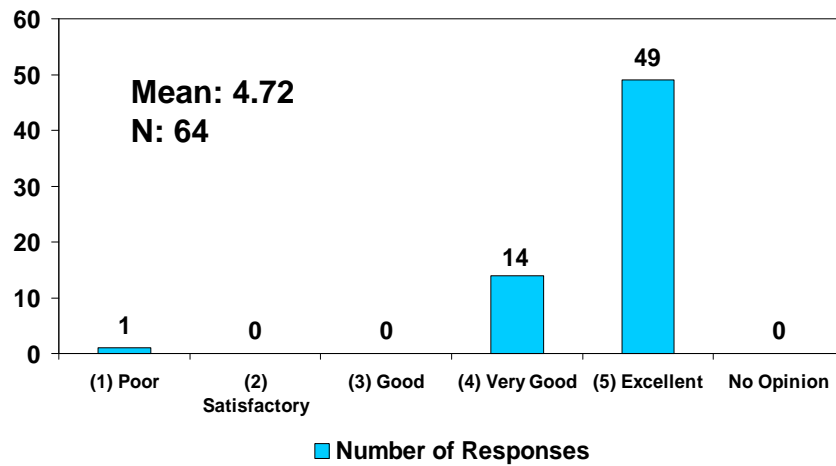
### How would you rate the overall job performance of the Director, Michael Christensen?

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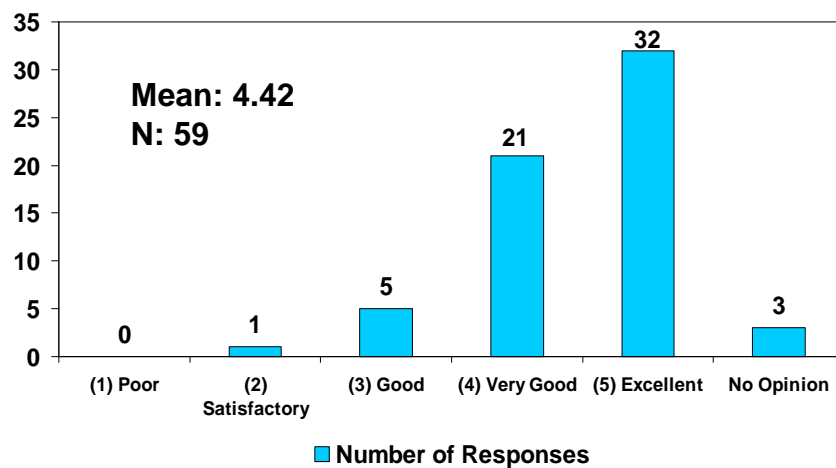
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### How would you rate the overall job performance of the General Counsel, John Fellows?



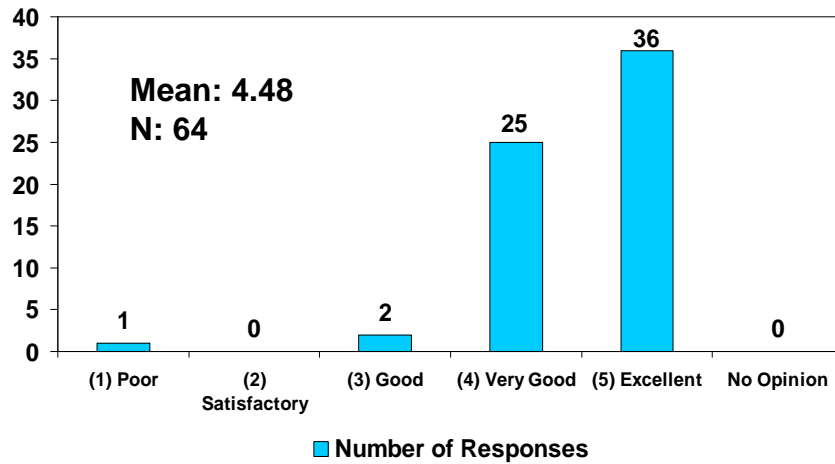
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### How would you rate the service of the OLRGC information staff?



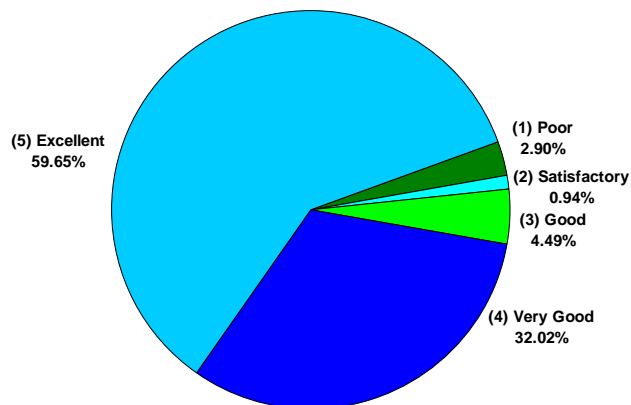
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## How would you rate the ability of OLRGC staff to provide non-partisan services?



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## All Analysts' and Attorneys' Scores as Percentage of Total



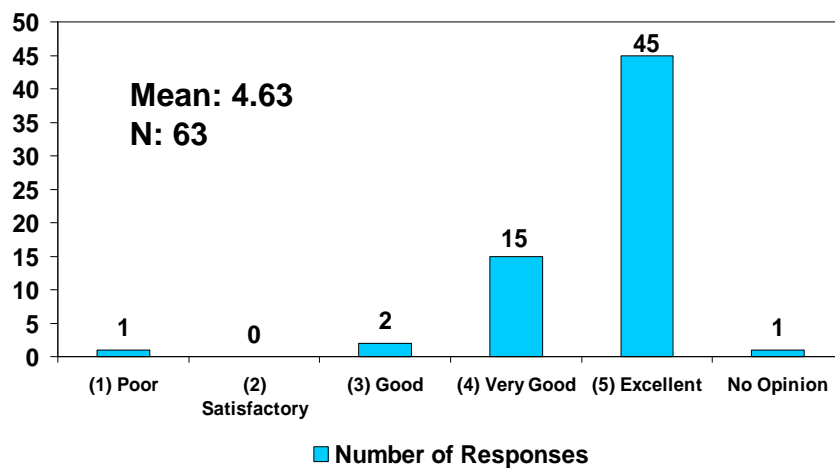
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## Quality of Printed and Electronic Resources



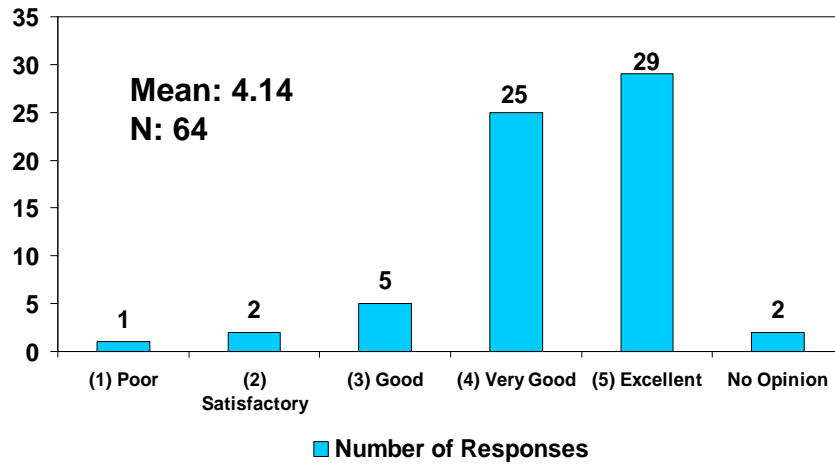
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### How would you rate the usefulness of the legislative website?



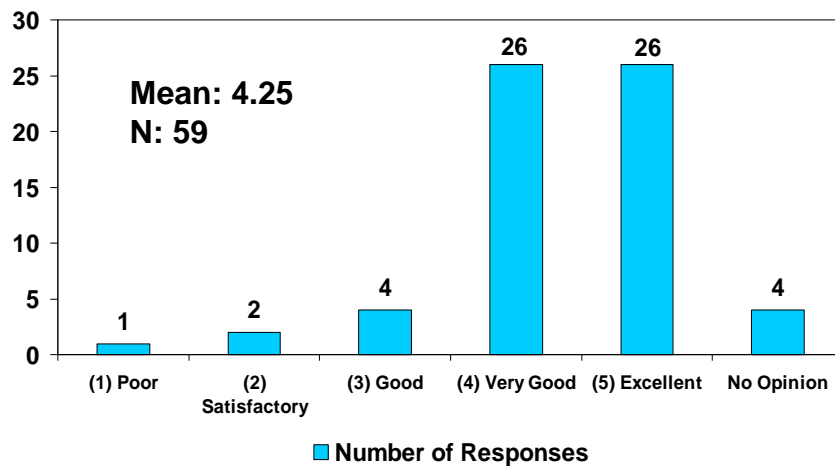
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### How would you rate the usefulness of the *Interim Highlights?*



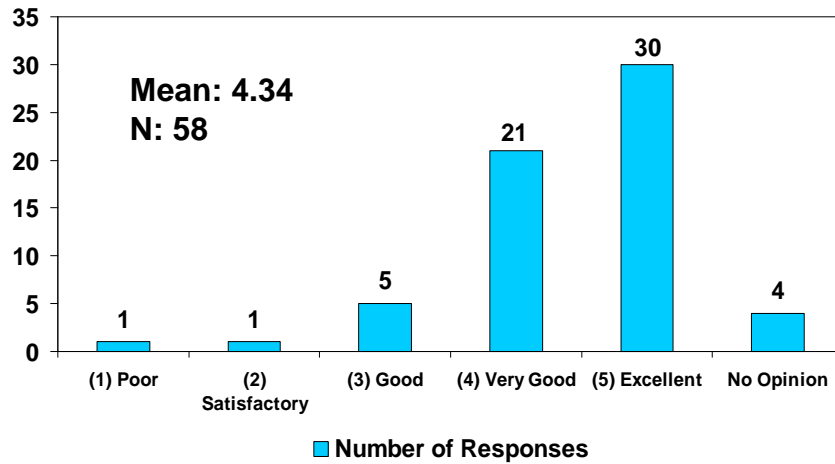
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### How would you rate the usefulness of the *Digest of Legislation?*



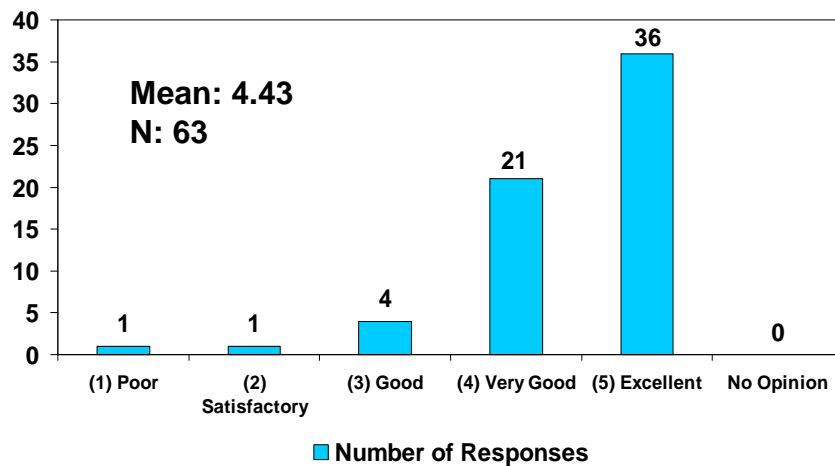
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### How would you rate the usefulness of briefing papers?



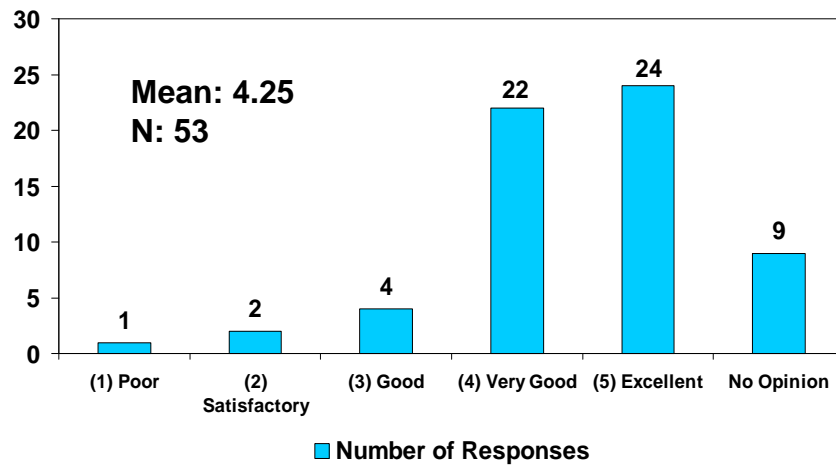
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### How would you rate the usefulness of the post-session mailing?



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## How would you rate the usefulness of Bagels and Briefings?



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## Written Comments by Legislators



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## Comments

### Question 7: What do you like about the current bill drafting process? How can the process be improved?

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- I would like bills that are submitted in the summer to be drafted and ready in the summer.
- Excellent assistance with drafting and preparing legislation and amendments.
- Need to do more opening of bill files on internet – we need form on internet.
- The staff is fabulous to work with.
- Excellent; very personable and friendly staff, outstanding, exceptional work.



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## Comments

### Question 23: Do you have any positive comments or constructive criticism regarding any attorney?

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- I give them all an A+. Excellent.
- They have the patience of Job.
- We are very lucky, I can't believe the amazing fortitude and far reaching acumen of our attorneys. Rockstars!!!
- Sometimes the input is a little bias.
- They have been superb to work with.



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## Comments

### Question 25: Do you have any positive comments or constructive criticism regarding any policy analyst?

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- Most are really knowledgeable and knows what I want.
- Excellent team!
- They do a great job.
- Always have been so well served by the analysts. They are great to work with and so thorough.
- I've always appreciated their personal attention.
- They too are friendly and very helpful in providing requested information.



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## Comments

### Question 34: Bagels & Briefings

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- Love the topics but have a hard time attending – maybe post podcasts we can download?
- Thanks for allowing interns to attend.
- Thank you for these – I know there is a lot of work that goes into these and it is appreciated.



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## Comments

### Other Comments

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- I don't know how you do it all! Thanks.
- Offer this online so we can type answers. Sorry, my handwriting is atrocious.
- Thank you for your service and dedication. You make my job much easier and constituent services much better!
- Could the form for request for legislation be electronic so we can file the bill through the email system?
- LRGC is very organized, helpful and personable. I thoroughly appreciate the staff and feel like they're family.
- Rather than having just a website reference, could we get the summary of Interim activities, briefing papers, Interim Highlights in an electronic PDF format to forward on to constituents?



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## OLRGC Workload

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## 2010 General Session Bill Stats

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Bills	988
Resolutions	124
Total Bills	1,112
Substitute Bills	332



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## 2010 Committees

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**House** – 14 Standing Committees (including Rules, House Retirement & Independent Entities)

**Senate** – 11 Standing Committees (including Rules, House Retirement & Independent Entities)

**Interim** – 10 Interim Committees (two are combined: (1) Jud and Law Enforce, and (2) Gov Ops and Pol Subdiv)

**Special** – 15 Special Committees

**Task Force** – 6 Task Forces (2 working as interim committees – Ethics and Health System Reform Task Force)

**Total** – 56 Committees and Task Forces



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**Overtime for OLRGC**  
**(Nov through last day of General Session)**

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2001 – 2009 Gen. Sess. = 5,134 average hours

2010 General Session = 6,124 hours

19.3% increase

990.1 hours above average



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